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In re Application of : Brian J. Roberts
Application of : 09/385336
Filed: : 08/30/99
Attorney Docket No. : INLO-33A

**RESPONSE TO REQUEST
FOR REFUND IS DENIED**

This is in response to your letter submitted on June 24, 2002,.
Wherein you requested an refund of \$303.00

After thorough inspection of U.S. Patent and Trademark Office physical records and Revenue Accounting Management financial records, it is determined that you are not entitled to a refund of \$303.00. However, applicant is due a **refund in the amount of \$42.00.**

Applicant indicated in his request for refund that the reason for requesting \$303.00 was in his response filed August 4, 2000. Applicant elected Group V, namely claims 1,2, 7, 8, 27 and 29. although applicant did elect Group V, neither applicant nor the examiner cancelled the remaining claims. Applicant is advised to review examiner's office action dated September 26, 2000, wherein the examiner indicated that claims 1-34 are pending. Therefore the said application contained 46 claims with 10 independent claims.

Please note the attached forms: PTO-2022 (Claims Only Sheet) & PTO-875 (Patent Application Fee Determination Record).

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PATENT APPLICATION FEE DETERMINATION RECORD
Effective October 1, 2000

Application or Docket Number

CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

(Column 1) (Column 2)

TOTAL CLAIMS		
FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
TOTAL CHARGEABLE CLAIMS	44 minus 20 =	
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	13 minus 3 =	2
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT		<input type="checkbox"/>

SMALL ENTITY
TYPE

OTHER THAN
OR SMALL ENTITY

RATE	FEES
BASIC FEE	355.00
X\$ 9=	
X40=	84
+135=	
TOTAL	

RATE	FEES
BASIC FEE	710.00
X\$18=	
X80=	
+270=	
TOTAL	

OTHER THAN
OR SMALL ENTITY

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X\$ 9=	
X40=	
+135=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X\$18=	
X80=	
+270=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

(Column 1) (Column 2) (Column 3)

AMENDMENT A	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total	*	Minus	**
Independent	*	Minus	***
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/>			

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X\$ 9=	
X40=	
+135=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X\$18=	
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+270=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

AMENDMENT B	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
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Independent	*	Minus	***
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+135=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X\$18=	
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+270=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

AMENDMENT C	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total	*	Minus	**
Independent	*	Minus	***
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/>			

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X\$ 9=	
X40=	
+135=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X\$18=	
X80=	
+270=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

* If the entry in column 1 is less than the entry in column 2, write "0" in column 3.

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